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Intro. Ice breaker.

There are PRIMARY and there are SECONDARY reasons why Christians teach in the B. S. Look at the Secondary ones first.

I. SECONDARY REASONS FOR TEACHING IN THE B. S.

1. Too "weak" to say "no". Easy touch!!
2. Copy-cat Christian! Sheep-follower! Just have to do what others do. Always kicking self!
3. Pressed by a friend-against my will! Character-fault. Not my own ruler.
4. Shamed into it by preacher, elder or hard-selling Ed. Directory. Slavery.
5. Really can't remember WHY! Some can't remember WHEN either!! Bible School teachers are Perpetual Motion-forever!!

Conclusion: None of these reasons qualify a Teacher to teach in Lord's Bible School.

But, CAN BE stepping stones to the PRIMARY reasons for teaching in B. S.

II. PRIMARY REASONS FOR TEACHING IN THE B. S.

A. Catagory of good-reasons found in the following three questions:

1. Why did JESUS teach in God's B. S.?
2. Why did the APOSTLES teach in B. S.?
3. Why did PAUL teach in God's B. S.?

B. Here are THEIR REASONS for teir teaching!!

1. JESUS: Taught because He loved you!
John 6:38. John 3:16. Agape type!!

Also: He knew the value of the soul.
* Matt. 16:24-27. Reward ahead!!

Also: He knew the value of the
individual. Nicodemus. Sychar.
Mary & Lazaras at Bethany. One!

Question: What was Jesus' reward for teaching the Gospel of Heaven???

* Heb. 12:1-2. Joy & happiness.

2. APOSTLES: Taught because they loved God

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I John 5:3. Matt. 22:37-39.

Also: Believed Jesus and left all.

Question: What was the apostles' reward? *Eph. 1:3-7. Mark 10:28-31.

3. PAUL: Taught because he owed a debt.

U?? First: to God for His gifts. Jas. 1:17. U??
Second: for 2nd chance. * I Tim. 1:12-16.
Third: to others in repayment of his debt to Jesus. *Rom. 1:13-16. U ??

SUMMARISE: God's great people have TAUGHT the gospel for three basic reasons.

1. The true-teacher teaches out of love for God first, then enjoys the joy and happiness Jesus did.

2. The true-teacher teaches God's Word because of his recognition of the sense of value Jesus put on souls; and the sense of worth He put on each immortal-individual.

Reward: Sense of success & fulfillment!

3. True teachers teach to repay a debt they can repay in no finer way----- pass the wonderful Words of Life on to upcoming generations.